AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0036] at page 14 as follows:

[0036] Figure 15 Figures 15A and 15B. DNA sequence of the *trans*-spliced product (lane 1, lower band shown in Figure 14) (SEQ ID NO: 64). The DNA sequence indicates the presence of the F508 codon (CTT), exon 9 sequence is contiguous with exon 10 sequence, and the His tag sequence. The reverse complement of the *trans*-spliced product is also shown (SEQ ID NO: 106)

Please delete the sequence listing and insert the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith.

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